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Utah's participation in the Uniform Crime Reporting program provides the most current and complete information concerning reported crime in our state for 1979.

The publication of Crime in Utah is part of the continuing effort to provide reliable data about criminal offenses to law enforcement agencies, legislators, planners, educators, and the media. It also allows citizens to realistically assess for themselves our state's crime situation. Such information is vital if we are to project and respond to the problems of crime in our society.

We are indebted to the Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police in Utah for the complex and extensive data provided. Their diligence and interest have made this report possible.

It is my pleasure to present the following report to the people of Utah.

Governor

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The information and statistics presented in this report provide an assessment of the statewide crime problem as known to law enforcement. Participating law enforcement agencies have submitted monthly data which was then used in the compilation of this report.

It is our hope that this report will provide valuable information, not only for law enforcement in Utah, but for interested public and private agencies throughout the state.

Thanks is expressed to the law enforcement personnel and agencies without whose cooperation and support this publication would not be possible.

Larry E. Lunnen
Commissioner

IN APPRECIATION

DELMORE E. JOHN

The Utah Department of Public Safety owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Del John for his outstanding work in the development of a State Uniform Crime Reporting Program. As a result of his hard work and efficient organization, the program rapidly gained support and achieved nearly total participation by law enforcement agencies during the first year of operation. His guidance and expertise have been invaluable to all those concerned.

We want to sincerely thank Mr. John and wish him the best as he enjoys his retirement.

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INTRODUCTION

In January 1978, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Department of Public Safety initially began the collection of monthly uniform crime reports from county and municipal law enforcement agencies. Three publications, entitled CRIME IN UTAH, have previously been disseminated. This document is the second annual report, presenting statistical information collected and compiled through the year 1979.

The 1977 Utah Legislature, in establishing the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, mandated the responsibility and authority for UCR data collection and dissemination to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Bureau of Criminal Identification .

OBJECTIVES

The fundamental objective of the Uniform Crime Reporting program is to produce a reliable set of criminal statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation and management. In addition, the UCR program will inform the Governor, Legislature, other governmental officials and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in Utah, its magnitude and its trends.

REPORTING PROCEDURES

Each agency is responsible for compiling its own crime reports and submitting them to the Uniform Crime Reporting program. The program, in an effort to maintain quality and uniformity in the data received, furnishes full-time field representatives who provide training in Uniform Crime Reporting procedures. All contributors also are furnished with the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook which outlines in detail procedures for scoring and classifying offenses. Utah UCR forms and tally sheets are made available to facilitate the periodic tabulation of desired data.

LIMITATIONS OF A UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

The Uniform Crime Reporting program has been subject to much criticism during its history and, while many of these commentaries have been valid, at least some of the shortcomings are understandable when it is remembered that the program has been developed to furnish management information primarily for law enforcement agencies. The Uniform Crime Reports are not a court or corrections statistical program. They are not designed to furnish an overview of the workings of our entire criminal justice system, nor are they able to give a complete picture of law enforcement activity.

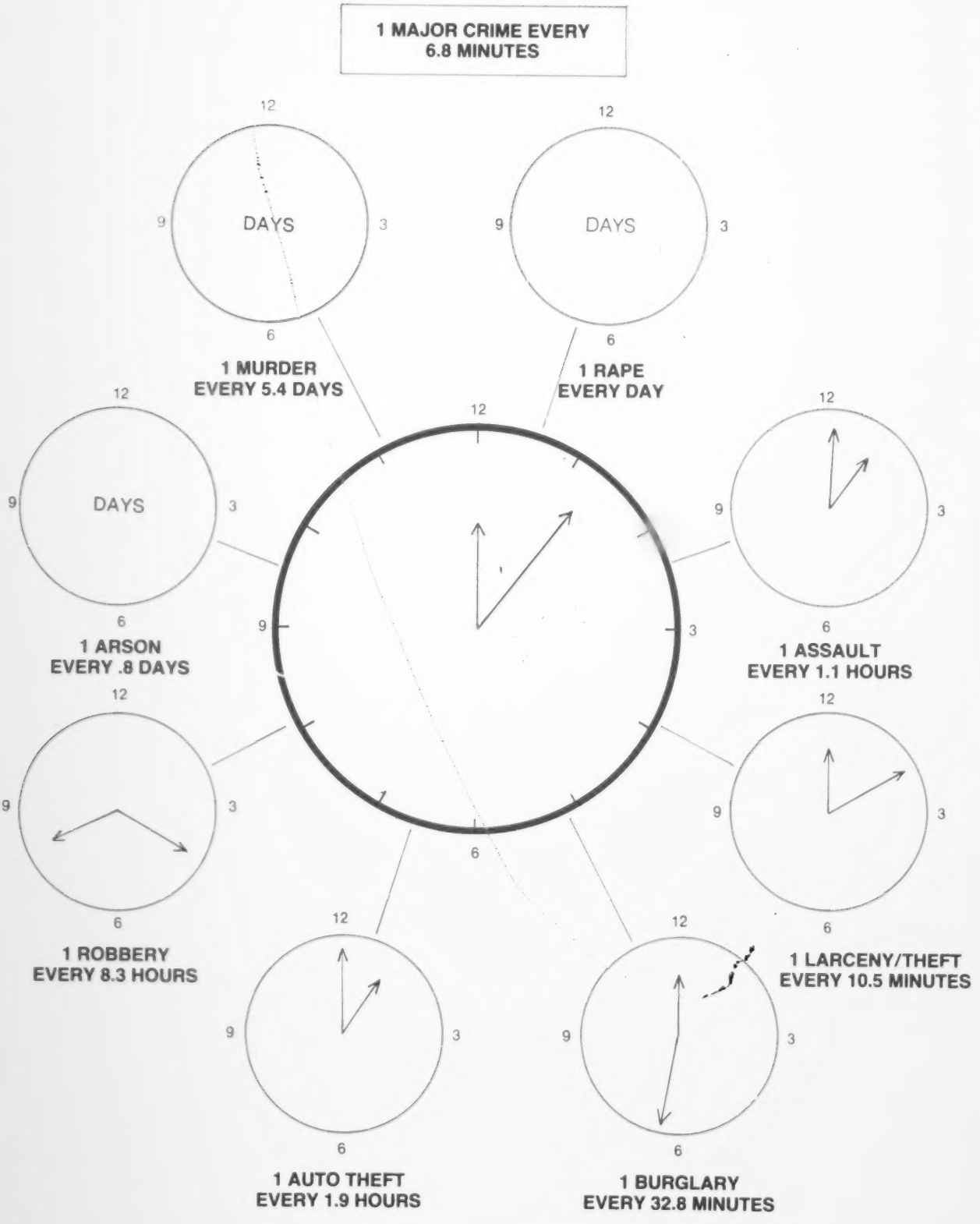
The main goal of the UCR program is to furnish police administrators with a measure of their activities and operational problems as indicated by the number of reported offenses, arrests, clearances, and the like. Therefore, much of the criticism of the UCR program itself is weakened when its stated primary purpose is kept in mind. Uniform Crime Report data is the best crime information currently available since it reflects the key events (criminal offenses) that set in motion the various phases of our criminal justice process.

UTAH CRIME TRENDS
STATE TOTALS
1978 & 1979

CLASSIFICATION	1978 OFFENSES	1979 OFFENSES	% CHANGE	1978 CLEARANCE	1978 RATE	1979 CLEARANCE	1979 RATE
MURDER & MANSLAUGHTER by Negligence	50	68	36%	38	76%	59	87%
RAPE	293	384	31%	149	51%	194	51%
ROBBERY	866	1,060	22%	298	34%	374	35%
ASSAULT	6,974	8,108	16%	3,282	47%	4,560	56%
BURGLARY	15,210	16,021	5%	2,297	15%	2,582	16%
LARCENY/THEFT	40,740	49,871	22%	9,558	23%	15,104	30%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4,315	4,539	5%	1,433	33%	1,821	40%
TOTALS	68,448	80,051	17%	17,055	25%	22,873	29%
ARSON*	—	447	—	—	—	123	28%
TOTALS	68,448	80,498		17,055	25%		

*NOTE: Arson became a Part I offense January 1, 1979.
No figures are available for 1978.

CRIME CLOCKS / 1979


1 MAJOR CRIME EVERY 6.8 MINUTES
DAYS
1 MURDER EVERY 5.4 DAYS
DAYS
1 RAPE EVERY DAY
DAYS
1 ARSON EVERY .8 DAYS
1 ASSAULT EVERY 1.1 HOURS
1 ROBBERY EVERY 8.3 HOURS
1 LARCENY/THEFT EVERY 10.5 MINUTES
1 AUTO THEFT EVERY 1.9 HOURS
1 BURGLARY EVERY 32.8 MINUTES

1979 TOTAL ARRESTS

PART I & PART II CRIMES

	1978	1979	% OF CHANGE
ADULT ARRESTS	34,406	40,310	17%
JUVENILE ARRESTS	20,995	25,521	22%
TOTAL STATE ARRESTS	55,401	65,831	19%

Arrests for Liquor Violations (included above)

	1978	1979	% OF CHANGE
ADULT	14,682	16,979	16%
JUVENILE	2,484	3,679	48%
TOTAL LIQUOR ARRESTS	17,166	20,658	20%

Arrests for Drug Abuse (included above)

Possession	1978	1979	% OF CHANGE
ADULT	1,671	2,071	24%
JUVENILE	1,100	1,329	21%
Sale & Manufacturing			
ADULT	461	687	49%
JUVENILE	99	206	108%
TOTAL DRUG ARRESTS	3,331	4,293	29%

PART I—CRIMES

MURDER / 1979

THE WILLFUL KILLING OF ANOTHER

1. 71% of the victims were male.
2. 87% of the offenders were male.
3. 87% of the victims were white, 69% black, 7% indian.
4. 82% of the offenders were white, 3% black, 1% indian, 14% unknown.

(Percentages rounded)

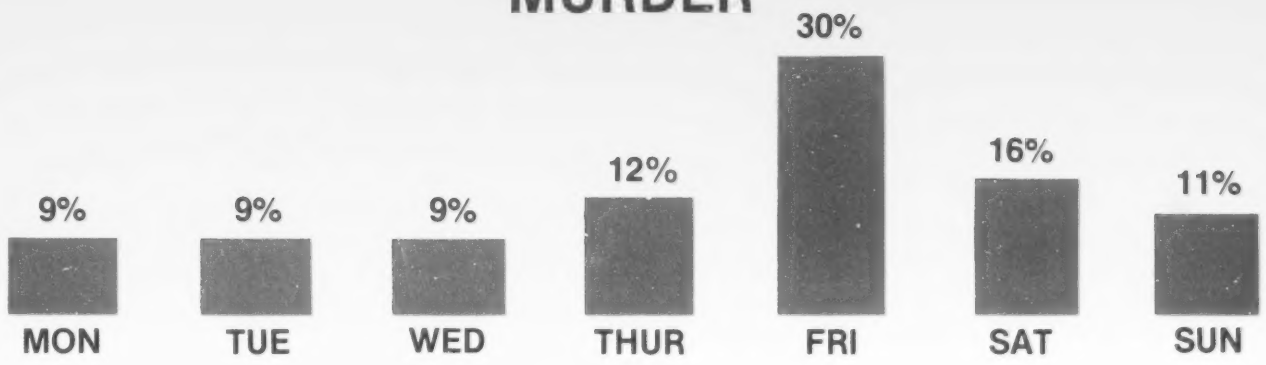
NO. OF VICTIMS	AGE	NO. OF OFFENDERS
6	1-14	0
5	15-19	8
12	20-24	9
10	25-29	11
4	30-34	2
7	35-39	7
4	40-44	5
7	45-49	1
4	50-54	4
4	55-59	1
1	60-64	8
2	65-69	0
1	70-over	4
1	Unknown	11
68 TOTAL VICTIMS		TOTAL OFFENDERS 71

MURDER

BY TYPE OF WEAPON USED

HAND GUN	32%
RIFLE or SHOTGUN	18%
CUTTING or STABBING	12%
OTHER WEAPON (club, poison, gas, etc.)	31%
PERSONAL WEAPON (hands, feet, fist, etc.)	7%

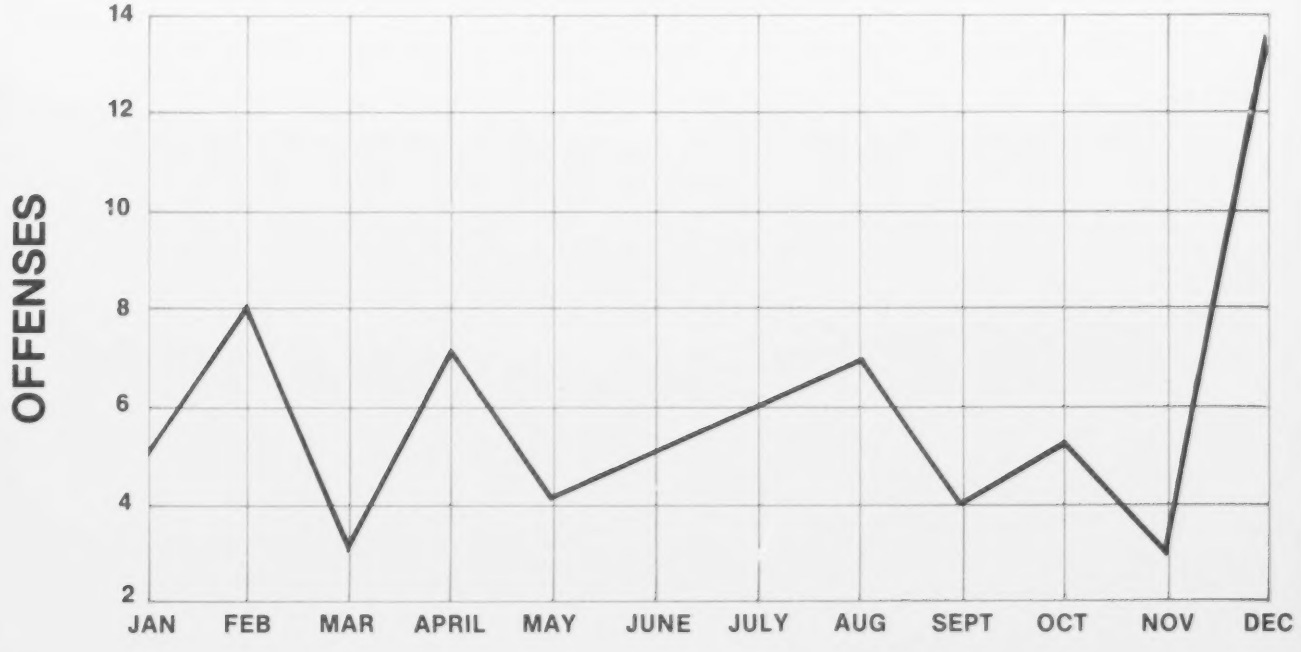
MURDER



RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER

HUSBAND	2	DAUGHTER	3	OTHER FAMILY		EMPLOYEE	
WIFE	6	SISTER		NEIGHBOR	9	BUSINESS PARTNER	1
COMMON-LAW HUSBAND		BROTHER		ACQUAINTANCE	19	ROOMMATE	2
COMMON-LAW WIFE		IN-LAWS	1	GIRL FRIEND	1	OTHER-Known to Victim	
MOTHER		STEPFATHER		EX-HUSBAND		STRANGER	15
FATHER	1	STEP SON		EX-WIFE		UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP	8
SON	3	STEP DAUGHTER		EMPLOYER			

MURDER

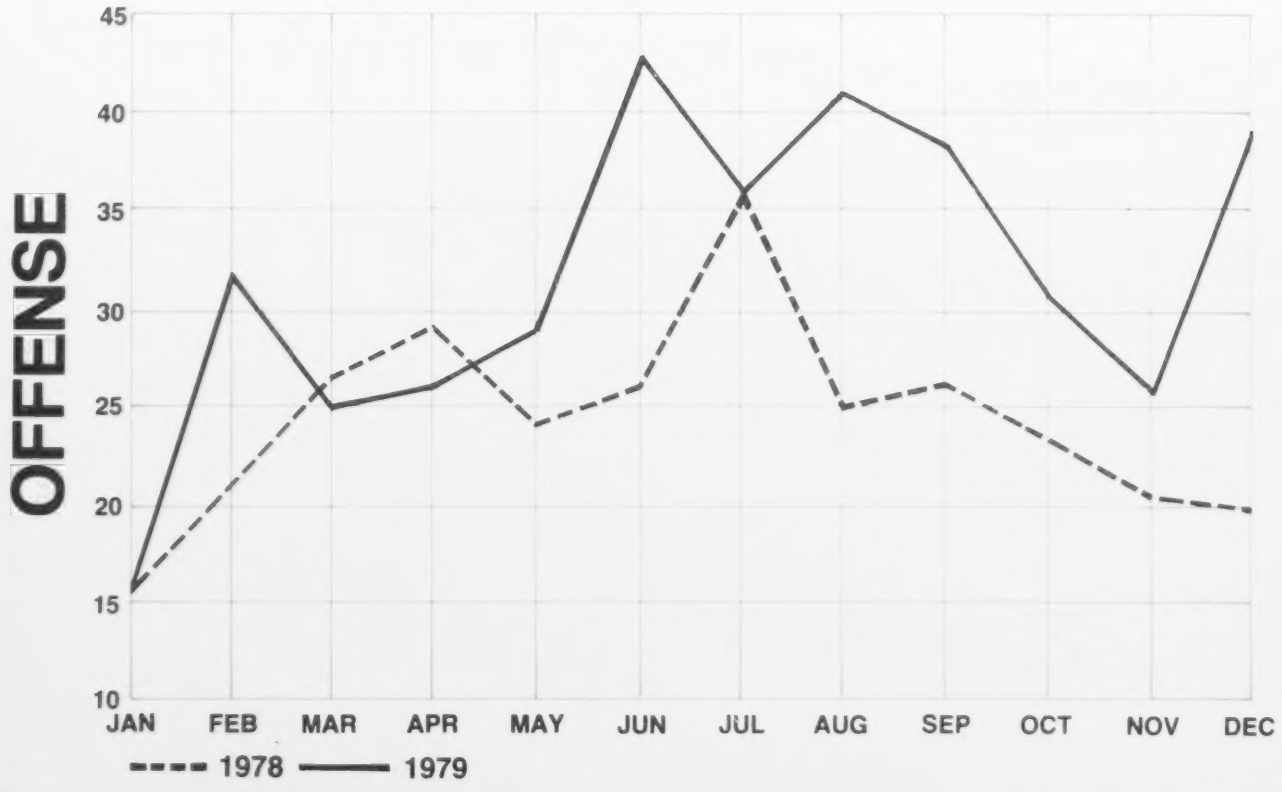


RAPE / 1979

THE CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A FEMALE THROUGH THE USE OF FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE

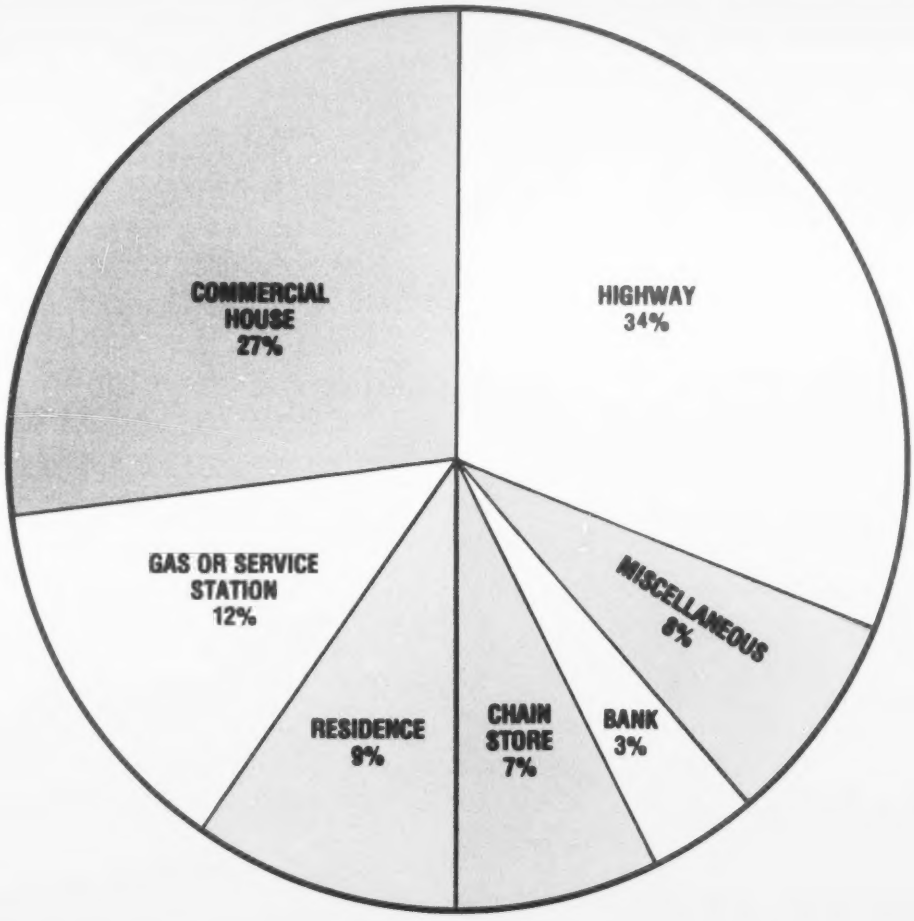
ACTUAL OFFENSES	54%
ATTEMPTS	46%

RAPE BY MONTHS (includes attempts)



ROBBERY / 1979

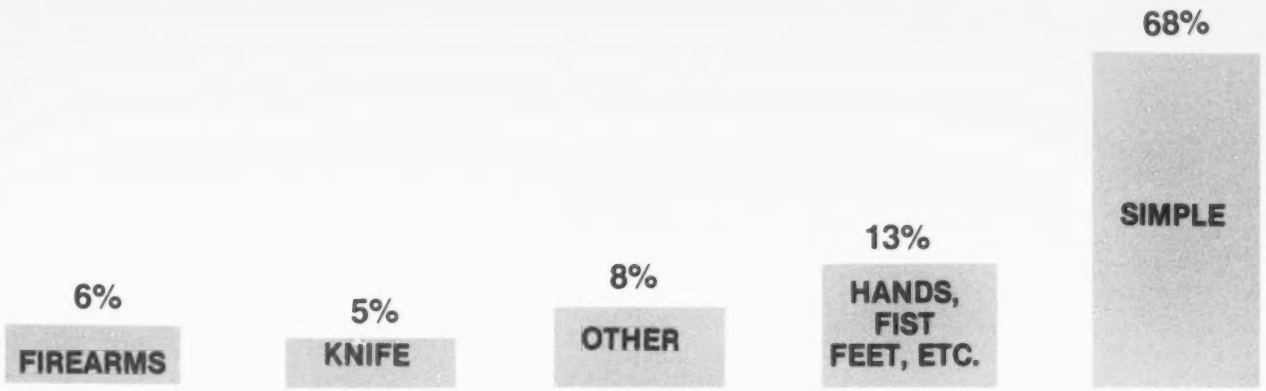
OCCURS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE VICTIM TO OBTAIN PROPERTY OR A THING OF VALUE FROM A PERSON BY USE OF FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE



CLASSIFICATION	Number of Offenses	Percent Distribution	Total Value Stolen
HIGHWAY	356	34	$ 71,743
COMMERCIAL HOUSE	282	27	$198,214
GAS or SERVICE STATION	128	12	$ 38,094
CHAIN STORE	79	7	$ 18,442
RESIDENCE	100	9	$ 80,055
BANK	30	3	$ 79,610
MISCELLANEOUS	86	8	$ 8,177
TOTAL	1,061	100	$494,335

ASSAULTS / 1979

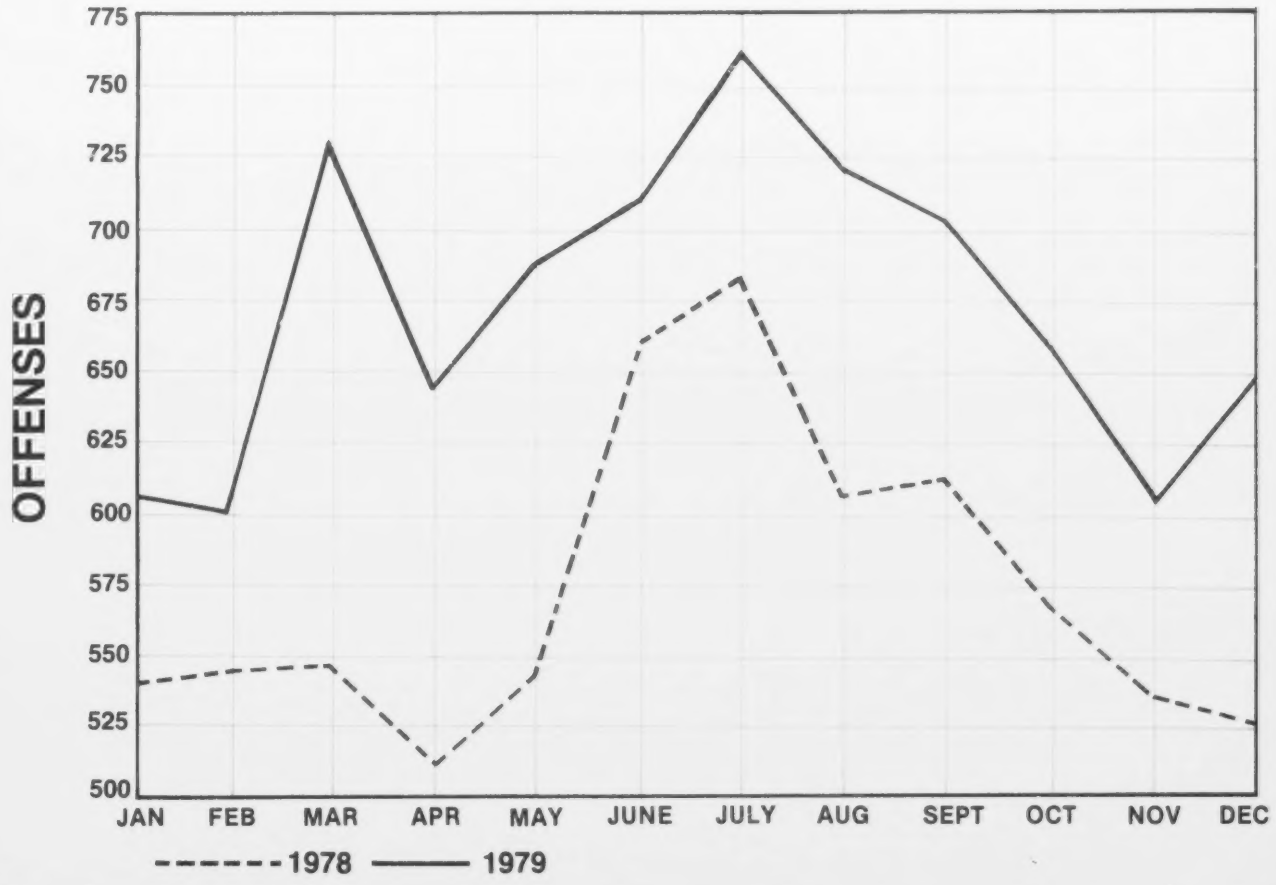
AN UNLAWFUL ATTACK BY ONE PERSON UPON ANOTHER



BY METHOD

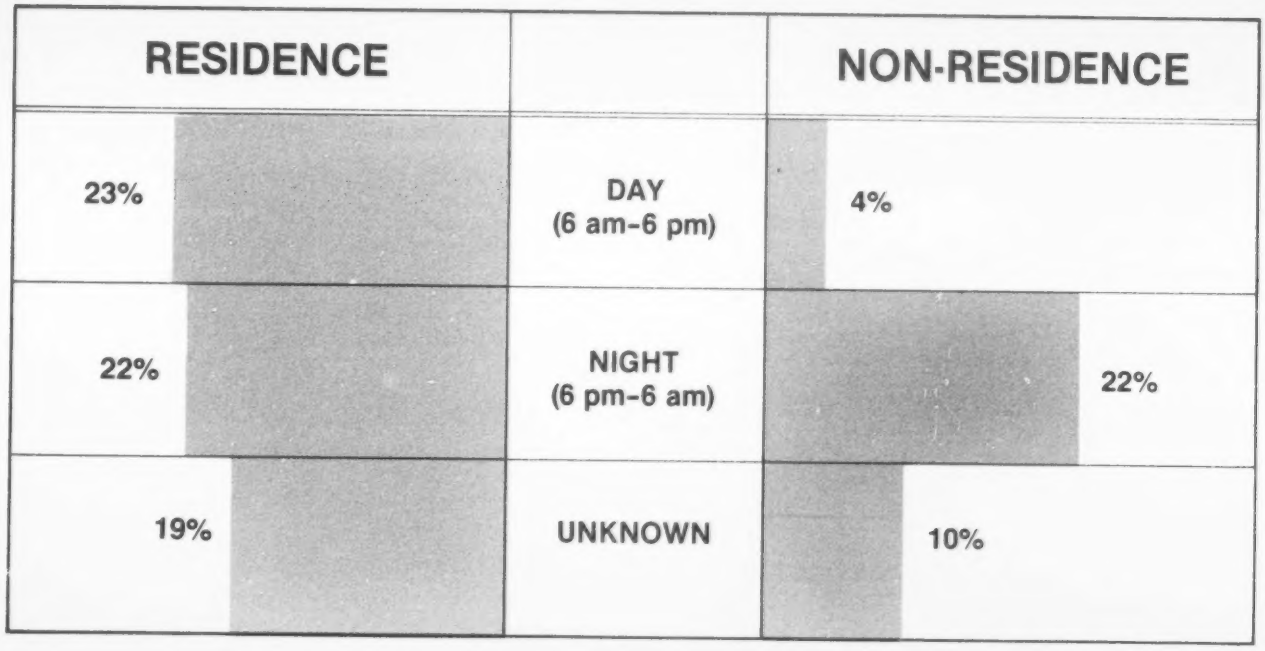
ASSAULT BY MONTHS

(INCLUDES SIMPLE ASSAULTS)



BURGLARIES / 1979

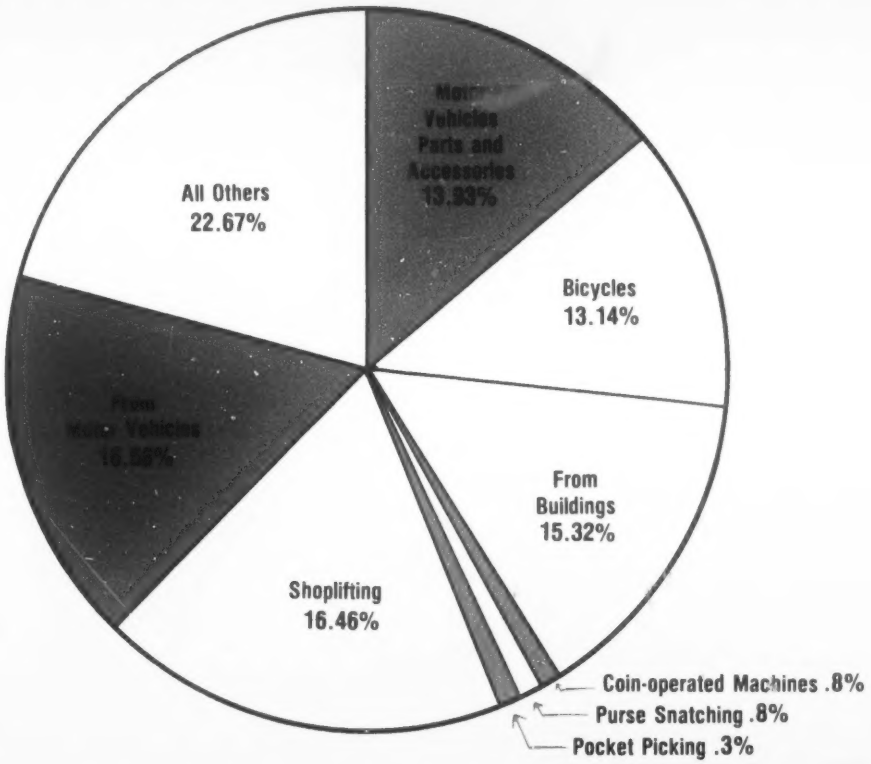
THE UNLAWFUL ENTRY OF A STRUCTURE TO COMMIT A FELONY OR THEFT



Classification	Number of Offenses	Percent Distribution	Total Value Stolen
RESIDENCE			
DAY	3,620	23	$1,976,647
NIGHT	3,542	22	$2,161,034
UNKNOWN	2,949	19	$1,696,705
NON-RESIDENCE			
DAY	687	4	$ 244,541
NIGHT	3,560	22	$1,807,140
UNKNOWN	1,663	10	$ 951,995
TOTAL	16,021	100	$8,838,062

LARCENY/THEFT / 1979

THE UNLAWFUL TAKING OR STEALING OF PROPERTY OR ARTICLES OF VALUE WITHOUT THE USE OF FORCE, VIOLENCE OR FRAUD.



Classification	Number of Offenses	Percent Distribution	Total Value Stolen
POCKET PICKING	133	.3	$ 18,412
PURSE SNATCHING	379	.8	$ 40,282
SHOPLIFTING	8,211	16.46	$ 245,851
FROM MOTOR VEHICLES	8,268	16.58	$2,136,644
MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS & ACCESSORIES	6,948	13.93	$1,106,869
BICYCLES	6,553	13.14	$ 723,514
FROM BUILDINGS	7,640	15.32	$2,144,541
COIN OPERATED MACHINES	415	.8	$ 37,239
ALL OTHER	11,324	22.67	$3,904,884
TOTAL	49,871	100	$10,358,236

MOTOR VEHICLES / 1979

THE THEFT OR ATTEMPTED THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE (INCLUDES JOYRIDING).

STOLEN	
	$14,022,356.

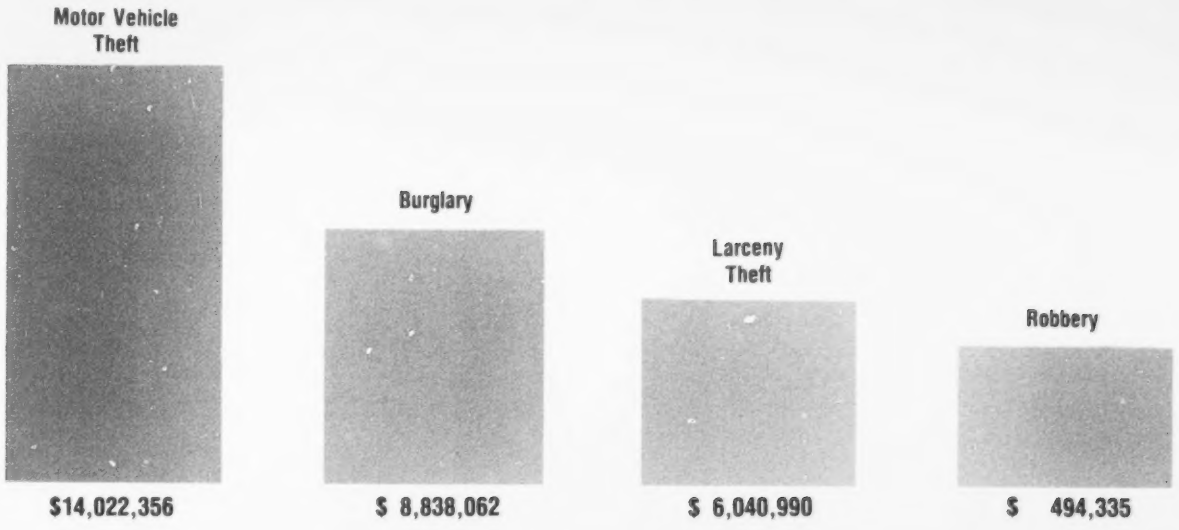
RECOVERED	
	$11,012,114.

ARSON / 1979

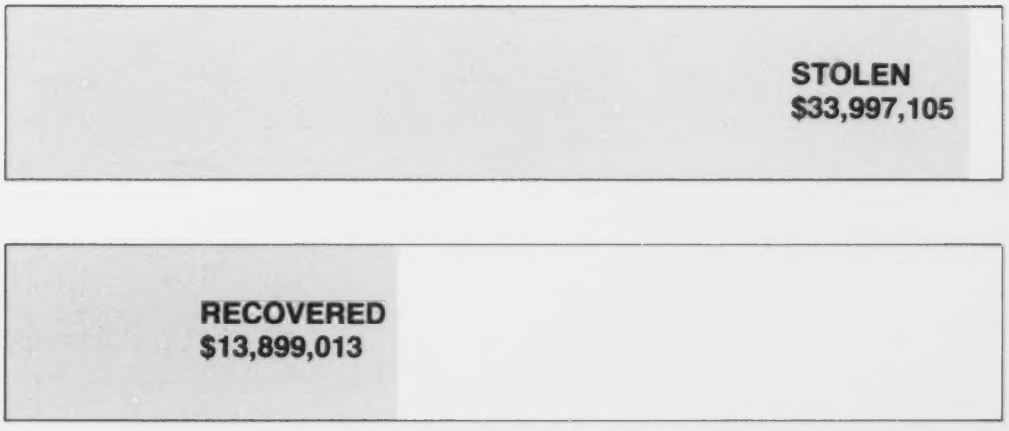
ANY WILLFUL OR MALICIOUS BURNING OR ATTEMPTS TO BURN WITH OR WITHOUT INTENT TO DEFRAUD.

OFFENSES	CLEARANCE	STRUCTURES	OTHERS	$ VALUE
JAN - JUN				
205	45	93	112	$ 615,810
JUL - DEC				
242	78	110	132	$1,105,467
TOTAL				
447	123	203	244	$1,721,277

VALUE OF PROPERTY LOST IN CRIME



TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

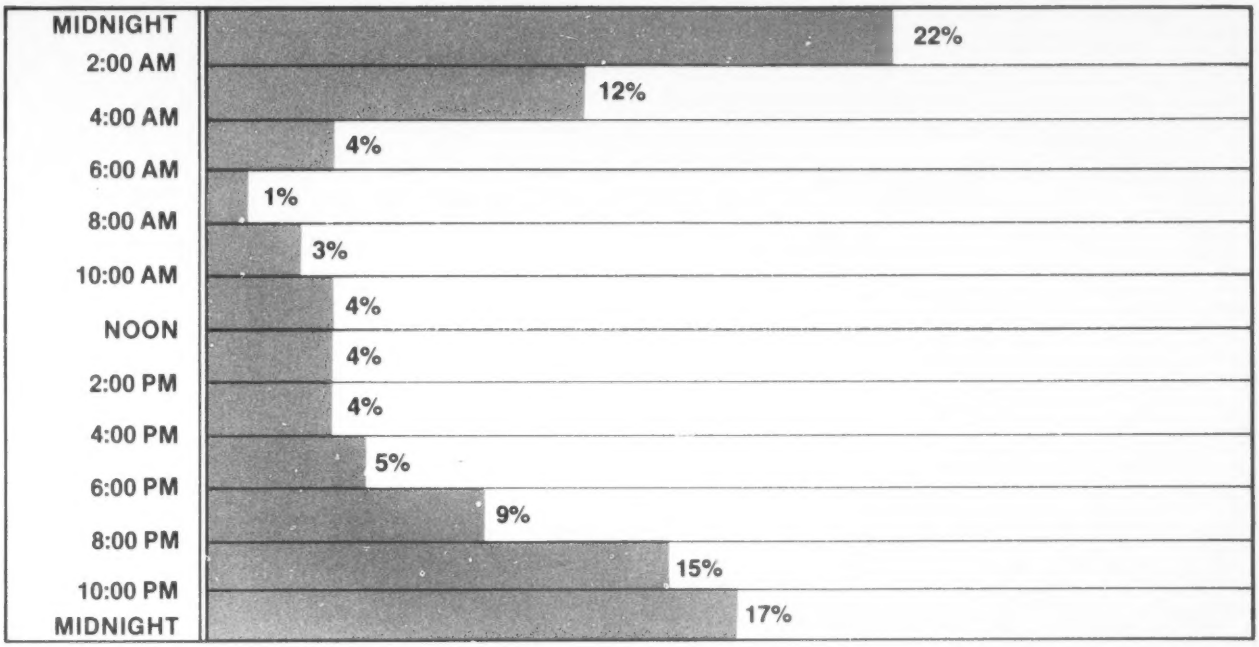


UTAH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DATA

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

TIME OF DAY



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED

138 Agency Reports

OFFICERS ASSAULTED

304

CIRCUMSTANCES

Disturbance call	83
Burglary in progress	4
Robbery in progress	
Attempting other arrests	54
Civil disorder	8
Handling, transporting prisoners	69
Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	16
Ambush—no warning	1
Mentally deranged	4
Traffic pursuits & stops	35
All other	30
TOTAL	304

WEAPON

Firearm	12
Knife; cutting instrument	6
Other dangerous weapon	36
Hands, fist, feet	250
TOTAL	304

INJURY

Without injury	114
With injury	190
TOTAL	304

CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Crime, as an outgrowth of society, remains a social problem of grave concern and the police are limited in their role to its suppression and detection. This problem is stated in the report "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society.

> "But the fact that the police deal daily with crime does not mean that they have unlimited power to prevent it, or reduce it, or deter it. The police did not create and cannot resolve the social conditions that stimulate crime. They did not start and cannot stop the convulsive social changes that are taking place in America. They do not enact the laws that they are required to enforce, nor do they dispose of the criminals they arrest. The police are only one part of the government: and the government is only one part of society. Insofar as crime is a social phenomenon, crime prevention is the responsibility of every part of society. The criminal process is limited to case by case operations, one criminal or one crime at a time".

OFFICERS & THE COMMUNITY

Caution should be exercised in using rates for comparative purposes since a wide variety of factors dictate the number of officers necessary to various law enforcement agencies. The same conditions and factors that affect the amount and type of crime in a given community also must be considered in the employment of personnel. Officer numbers are best determined by citizens and public officials of a community based upon the level of service they need and are willing to pay for.

FULL TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Agencies Reporting
(as of October 31, 1979)

COUNTY	ESTIMATED POPULATION	MUNICIPAL OFFICERS	SHERIFF OFFICERS	TOTAL NO. OFFICERS PER COUNTY	OFFICERS PER 1000 POPULATION
BEAVER	4,400	3	5	8	1.82
BOX ELDER	33,000	29	18	47	1.42
CACHE	55,000	36	30	66	1.20
CARBON	22,000	24	9	33	1.50
DAGGETT	800	0	2	2	2.50
DAVIS	137,000	114	52	166	1.21
DUCHESNE	11,900	13	6	19	1.60
EMERY	10,800	4	20	24	2.22
GARFIELD	3,800	2	2	4	1.05
GRAND	7,900	7	6	13	1.65
IRON	17,200	16	7	23	1.34
JUAB	5,700	5	4	9	1.58
KANE	3,900	3	6	9	2.31
MILLARD	9,000	0	6	6	.67
MORGAN	5,300	2	3	5	.94
PIUTE	1,500	0	1	1	.67
RICH	1,900	0	5	5	2.63
SALT LAKE	563,000	514	300	814	1.45
SAN JUAN	15,000	5	7	12	.80
SANPETE	14,800	13	4	17	1.15
SEVIER	15,000	13	13	26	1.73
SUMMIT	8,700	9	6	15	1.72
TOOELE	24,800	22	14	36	1.45
UINTAH	19,300	14	10	24	1.24
UTAH	199,000	170	45	215	1.08
WASATCH	7,800	7	5	12	1.54
WASHINGTON	22,600	22	11	33	1.46
WAYNE	1,900	0	2	2	1.05
WEBER	144,000	184	29	213	1.48
TOTAL	1,367,000			1,859	1.36

(DOES NOT INCLUDE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE POLICE OFICERS)
***1978 NATIONAL AVERAGE: OFFICERS PER 1,000 POPULATION 2.10**

UTAH INDEX CRIME BY CONTRIBUTOR

1979 PART I - OFFENSES BY AGENCY

AGENCY	NO. OF MONTHS CONTRIBUTED	POPULATION	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON	TOTAL CRIME INDEX
BEAVER COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	4,400			1		12	16	4		33
TOTAL					1		12	16	4		33
BOX ELDER COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	33,000	1	1		15	43	136	14	2	212
Brigham City	12	17,500		3	2	56	96	556	38		751
Tremonton	12	3,200				5	10	67	3	2	87
TOTAL			1	4	2	76	149	759	55	4	1050
CACHE COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	55,000		1		12	53	190	13	4	273
Hyde Park	12	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hyrum	12	3,800				1	11	11	2		25
Logan	12	30,000			1	66	106	621	45		839
TOTAL				1	1	79	170	822	60	4	1,137
CARBON COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	22,000		1	3	42	69	129	20	2	266
East Carbon City	12	2,900			1	21	23	57	1	5	108
Helper	12	2,300		1	1	19	17	29	4		71
Price	12	9,500			6	11	76	323	30	4	450
Wellington	10	2,000		1			4	1	3		9
TOTAL				3	11	93	189	539	58	11	904
DAVIS COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	137,000	2	4	3	70	95	204	15	3	396
Bountiful	12	38,000		1	6	67	231	768	29	1	1,103
Centerville	12	8,500		1		15	52	186	8	2	264
Clearfield	12	18,000			6	163	111	417	30	11	738
Clinton	12	7,000				20	14	58	9		101
East Layton	12	3,200				9	20	34	1	1	65
Farmington	12	5,000				7	41	113	6	1	168
Kaysville	12	8,500		1		27	40	170	8	2	248
Layton	12	22,500	2	9	7	191	163	691	60		1,123
North Salt Lake	12	6,000		1	4	19	45	143	15		227
Sunset	12	7,600			3	34	31	145	5		218
Syracuse	12	4,000				8	13	61	1	1	84
West Bountiful	12	3,200		1		2	22	70	4		99
Woods Cross	12	5,000		1	2	29	38	238	14	1	323
TOTAL			4	19	31	661	916	3,298	205	23	5,157

****INDICATES AGENCY REPORTS COVERED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

AGENCY	NO. OF MONTHS CONTRIBUTED	POPULATION	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON	TOTAL CRIME INDEX
DAGGETT COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	800				8	9	46	1		64
TOTAL						8	9	46	1		64
DUCHESNE COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	11,900		5		9	9	43			66
Duchesne City	12	2,800		1		3	10	28	2		44
Roosevelt	12	5,000	1	4	4	76	50	199	19	3	356
TOTAL			1	10	4	88	69	270	21	3	466
EMERY COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	10,800	3	1		47	58	157	11	6	283
TOTAL			3	1		47	58	157	11	6	283
GARFIELD COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	3,800				8	30	28	3		69
TOTAL						8	30	28	3		69
GRAND COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	7,900	1	1		11	27	37	13	1	91
Moab	12	6,000			1	25	70	181	37		314
TOTAL			1	1	1	36	97	218	50	1	405
IRON COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	17,200			3	7	21	126	15	1	173
Cedar City	12	13,500		2	2	31	73	321	22		451
Parowan	12	1,900				1	3	27			31
TOTAL				2	5	39	97	474	37	1	655
JUAB COUNTY											
Sheriff	11	5,700	1			2	7	36	5	3	54
Nephi	6	3,500				4	11	30	4	1	50
TOTAL			1			6	18	66	9	4	104
KANE COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	3,900		2		5	22	41	4		74
Kanab ** TOTAL				2		5	22	41	4		74
MILLARD COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	9,000	1			4	31	81	9	1	127
Fillmore ** TOTAL			1			4	31	81	9	1	127
MORGAN COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	5,300				3	11	17	1	2	34
Morgan City	12	2,000						4	1		5
TOTAL						3	11	21	2	2	39

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PIUTE COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	1,500					6	23	3		32
TOTAL							6	23	3		32
RICH COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	1,900			2	7	19	53	6	9	96
TOTAL					2	7	19	53	6	9	96
SALT LAKE COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	563,000	7	79	223	1,575	4,007	11,493	920	85	18,389
Draper	12	5,000			2	20	25	39	9		95
Midvale	12	14,000	1	5	8	71	202	661	59	4	1,011
Murray	11	30,000	1	5	24	51	417	1,700	158	65	2,451
Riverton	12	8,000			1	12	44	84	15	1	157
Salt Lake City	12	175,000	18	155	495	2,434	4,624	10,330	1,380	84	19,520
Sandy	12	55,000	4	5	21	120	475	1398	96	19	2,138
South Jordan	12	6,000		4	2	9	38	58	18		129
South Salt Lake	12	10,500	2	10	31	146	344	1,144	148		1,825
West Jordan	12	30,000	1		15	121	165	876	39	37	1,254
TOTAL			34	263	822	4,589	10,341	27,783	2,842	295	46,969
SAN JUAN COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	15,000		2	2	9	20	95	6	2	136
Blanding **											
Monticello ** TOTAL				2	2	9	20	95	6	2	136
SANPETE COUNTY											
Sheriff	11	14,800		1		7	38	35	3	1	85
Ephraim	12	2,500					3	23	1		27
Gunnison	12	2,000				1	6	19	2	1	29
Mt. Pleasant	12	2,000				6	11	18	8	4	47
Manti ** TOTAL				1		14	58	95	14	6	188
SEVIER COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	15,000			1	13	26	73	6	2	121
Richfield	12	6,000			2	21	20	141	16	1	201
Salina	12	2,200				20	26	60	9		115
TOTAL					3	54	72	274	31	3	437
SUMMIT COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	8,700	2	2	1	6	33	67	7		118
Park City	12	4,700			1	5	71	198	25	3	303
TOTAL			2	2	2	11	104	265	32	3	421

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TOOELE COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	24,800		2	2	37	34	116	16	2	209
Tooele	12	16,000				82	127	315	32	1	557
Grantsville ** TOTAL				2	2	119	161	431	48	3	766
UINTAH COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	19,300		1		18	61	126	21		227
Vernal	12	9,000				12	67	280	21	1	381
TOTAL				1		30	128	406	42	1	608
UTAH COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	199,000		3	2	27	67	198	31		328
Alpine	12	2,400				2	16	30	5		53
American Fork	12	12,000				12	67	280	21	1	381
Lehi	12	6,500				4	25	85	10	2	126
Lindon	5	3,000				5	6	19			30
Mapleton	12	3,100				1	10	34	7		52
Orem	12	55,000		5	11	127	274	1,604	88	9	2,118
Payson	12	9,000		1	1	22	20	174	12	2	232
Pleasant Grove	12	8,900		1	4	16	57	283	28		389
Provo	12	70,000	2	10	18	190	548	1,806	145	6	2,725
Salem	12	2,200			1	5	2	14	1		23
Spanish Fork	12	12,000			1	18	18	182	11	1	231
Springville	12	11,000	1	2	3	19	95	339	16	1	476
TOTAL			3	22	41	448	1,205	5,048	375	22	7,164
WASATCH COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	7,800		1	1	9	50	42	1	3	107
Heber City	12	4,500		1		12	20	60	11		104
TOTAL				2	1	21	70	102	12	3	211
WASHINGTON COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	22,600		2		13	29	76	12		132
Hurricane	9	2,700				6	8	41	2		57
St. George	12	15,000			4	41	43	363	34	1	486
TOTAL				2	4	60	80	480	48	1	675
WAYNE COUNTY											
Sheriff	8	1,900	1			1	3	2	1		8
TOTAL			1			1	3	2	1		8

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WEBER COUNTY											
Sheriff	12	144,000	1	4	4	39	127	308	30	2	515
Harrisville	12	1,000	1		1	2	2	29	3		38
North Ogden	12	9,000			1	11	25	117	8		162
Ogden	12	75,000	14	33	99	1,176	1,182	3,954	400	13	6,871
Plain City	12	2,500					1	3	2		6
Pleasant View	12	4,200		2		10	11	49	4		76
Riverdale	12	6,500		1	2	52	54	316	14	2	441
Roy	12	20,000		1	9	124	160	676	39	1	1,010
South Ogden	12	15,000			4	61	102	526	19		712
Washington Terrace	12	9,400		1		35	54	339	12	6	447
TOTAL			16	42	120	1,510	1,718	6,317	531	24	10,278
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES											
BYU	12				3	19	18	723	7	1	771
UTC (Orem)	12					1	4	59		1	65
U of U	12			1	3	25	87	566	11	5	698
UTC (Salt Lake)	DID NOT CONTRIBUTE										
Weber State	12			1		12	14	184	5	1	217
TOTAL				2	6	57	123	1,532	23	8	1,751

CRIME RATES FOR INDEX OFFENSES

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program provides data for police executives to measure local problems. To facilitate this function, the local data must be converted to terms of rates and percentages.

CRIME RATES

One of the most meaningful crime statistics is the crime rate. This rate is the number of Part I offenses per 1,000 inhabitants. This rate can be calculated regardless of the number of inhabitants in any city, town, or county.

In computing crime rates by county, population estimates for individual counties were prepared using current census reports.

During 1979, some law enforcement agencies did submit fewer than the solicited 12 months of offense reports. Therefore, offense counts were estimated for agencies within the county which failed to submit complete records for the year. University and College crime offense counts were added to the respective county totals.

No attempt has been made to incorporate either transient population or other factors which contribute to the ratio and type of crime in a given area. Any effort to make comparisons of crime rates between on area and another should recognize these population changes and varying environmental factors.

CRIME RATES PER COUNTY

COUNTY	1979 ESTIMATED POPULATION	1978 PART I OFFENSES	1978 CRIME RATE PER 1,000 POP.	1979 PART I OFFENSES	1979 CRIME RATE PER 1,000 POP.
BEAVER	4,400	46	9.58	33	8.25
BOX ELDER	33,000	905	25.86	1,050	31.82
CACHE	55,000	1,212	23.49	1,137	20.67
CARBON	22,000	820	41.00	906	41.18
DAGGETT	800	17	21.25	64	64.00
DAVIS	137,000	4,629	35.61	5,157	37.64
DUCHESNE	11,900	312	26.00	466	38.83
EMERY	10,800	246	17.57	283	25.73
GARFIELD	3,800	80	22.22	69	17.25
GRAND	7,900	257	32.12	405	50.63
IRON	17,200	586	41.86	655	38.53
JUAB	5,700	111	20.18	159	26.50
KANE	3,900	83	14.31	74	18.50
MILLARD	9,000	77	9.17	127	14.11
MORGAN	5,300	52	10.40	39	7.80
PIUTE	1,500	18	12.41	32	16.00
RICH	1,900	64	37.65	96	48.00
SALT LAKE	563,000	41,024	75.27	47,890	85.06
SAN JUAN	15,000	103	4.87	136	9.06
SANPETE	14,800	214	12.97	196	13.07
SEVIER	15,000	381	27.81	437	29.13
SUMMIT	8,700	408	56.67	421	46.78
TOOELE	24,800	570	22.52	766	30.64
UINTAH	19,300	504	28.00	608	32.00
UTAH	199,000	6,721	35.75	8,042	40.41
WASATCH	7,800	199	30.61	211	26.38
WASHINGTON	22,600	504	24.00	694	30.17
WAYNE	1,900			12	6.00
WEBER	144,000	9,751	71.17	10,495	72.88
TOTAL	1,367,000	69,894	52.83	80,660	59.00

*NOTE: Arson was not a Part I crime offense during 1978; therefore, the addition of arson to the 1979 Part I crime totals will cause an inflated picture of crime for those agencies effected.

UTAH ARREST DATA

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AGENCY ARREST TOTAL 1979

AGENCY	TOTAL ALL ARRESTS		DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS SALE/MANUFACTURE		POSSESSION		ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS	
	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Beaver County S.O.	5	114	1			16		38
Box Elder County	56	174	4	10	3	9	13	46
Brigham City	429	389		1	18	10	133	233
Tremonton	33	69					6	31
Cache County S.O.	120	863	9	30	5	23	34	347
Hyde Park	0	0						
Hyrum		3						2
Logan	365	636	2	26	33	42	52	196
Carbon County S.O.	112	405		9		19	11	128
East Carbon	30	107	1	4	1	3	3	36
Helper	21	120		1		6	4	48
Price	161	291		3	10	7	42	135
Wellington (10 months)		1						
Daggett County S.O.	16	22				4	4	9
Davis County S.O.	310	428	44	63	57	62	74	212
Bountiful	838	449	13	7	109	78	114	148
Centerville	166	288		2	23	60	34	168
Clearfield	472	501	1	13	21	36	59	193
Clinton	123	47	3	3	3	5	10	18
East Layton	72	29				2	14	4
Farmington	52	96			10	16	13	54
Kaysville	361	112			20	11	55	57
Layton	445	394	3	11	29	20	67	215
North Salt Lake	70	174	7		4	17	13	97
Sunset	155	102		1	1	2	20	79
Syracuse	63	7						1
West Bountiful	13	46	1	1	3	4	5	29
Woods Cross	223	157	6	3	19	20	31	68
Duchesne County	27	73		5		5	2	31
Duchesne City	37	61			1	1	4	26
Roosevelt	252	856	7	15	2	10	58	281
Emery County S.O.	42	273	1	3	3	13		76
Garfield County S.O.	5	67		2	4	2		33
Grand County S.O.	35	65		2	2	1	3	18
Moab	652	164		4	43	19	137	94

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	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Iron County S.O.	24	129		4		3	1	39
Cedar City	149	299		4	6	13	22	69
Parowan	4	15					2	8
Juab County S.O. (11 months)	17	318			4	19	2	157
Nephi (6 mths)	41	40						19
Kane County S.O.	38	108	2	4		4	20	81
Millard County S.O.	92	129		3		12	29	32
Morgan County S.O.	22	16			2	3	11	8
Morgan	8	56			3	11	5	42
Piute County S.O.	4	11						3
Rich County S.O.	23	43			4	5		31
Salt Lake County	7,167	5,112	27	143	437	279	292	880
Draper	15	16					2	7
Midvale	249	791		9	33	49	50	369
Murray (11 mths)	176	520			4	13	13	182
Riverton	53	61				1	1	24
Salt Lake City	2,796	11,069	5	86	96	347	285	4,582
Sandy	493	314	11		8	7	22	95
South Jordan	46	21	3		6	3	2	6
South Salt Lake	177	622		2	8	10	5	174
West Jordan	321	265	1	4	8	9	24	133
San Juan County S.O.	87	861			6	173	41	490
Sanpete County S.O. (11 mths)	18	100		3		2		55
Ephraim	0	0						
Gunnison	20	42			1	2	2	15
Mt. Pleasant	38	63					21	48
Sevier County S.O.	74	268	5	2	5	13	3	110
Richfield	81	174	2	5	2	11	6	68
Salina	27	64		6	7	4	6	31
Summit County S.O.	29	89				3	13	57
Park City	20	95	1		3	7	2	40
Tooele County S.O.	66	287		2		22	33	166
Tooele City	341	423		4	16	17	108	250

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	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Uintah County S.O.	92	386		6	2	29	12	209
Vernal	185	406	3	8	9	24	29	192
Utah County S.O.	218	493	1	1	22	44	104	275
Alpine	22							
American Fork	218	227			3	11	55	149
Lehi	30	92		1			10	85
Lindon (5 mths)	15	19					4	15
Mapleton	11	5		2			1	1
Orem	990	1,005	3	10	68	79	149	358
Payson	188	386	3		1	5	43	169
Pleasant Grove	156	153			6	8	17	84
Provo	1,067	1,615	12	67	21	116	218	800
Salem	10	20					1	13
Spanish Fork	72	42			2	1		
Springville	109	135			1	3	24	76
Wasatch County S.O.	149	5			7		53	
Heber City	25	132		8		7	6	105
Washington Co. S.O.	21	107	3	9	1	18	1	29
Hurricane (9 mths)	7	20						8
St. George	145	479	1	15	3	29	51	234
Wayne County (8 mths)	5	11						
Weber County S.O.	79	225	2	8	3	15	4	78
Harrisville	11	112		2	1	5	1	84
North Ogden	143	45			4	3	5	19
Ogden	1,444	2,936		20	9	42	104	1,561
Plain City	0	0						
Pleasant View	177	48	1		22	1	27	22
Riverdale	185	195	2	1	3	7	16	55
Roy	519	286	5		19	15	58	163
South Ogden	284	292			6	5	19	113
Washington Terrace	153	111	2	1	10	11	18	55
Colleges & Universities								
U of U	26	116	8	26	4	4		35
BYU	122	240		1	18	12	11	22
Trade Tech		3						
Weber State	62	79		1	1	12	22	18